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Veldhuis et al.

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AND/OR REDUCTION OF CELLULAR
DAMAGE IN TISSUE THAT HAS
SUFFERED FROM OR IS SUFFERING
FROM HYPOXIA AND/OR ISCHAEMIA
AND/OR INFLAMMATION

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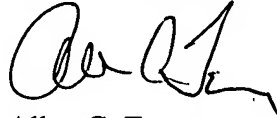
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